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METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, CORROSION-RESISTANT RARE  
EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, DIP SPIN COATING  
METHOD FOR WORK PIECE, AND METHOD FOR FORMING COAT**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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